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Title: Methods of Enhancing Data Retention of a Floating Gate Transistor, Methods  
6 of Forming Floating Gate Transistors, and Floating Gate Transistors

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7 **RESPONSE TO JULY 7, 1999 OFFICE ACTION**

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13 Sir:

14 Responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 1999, Applicant  
15 amends and remarks as follows:

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17 **AMENDMENTS**

18 **In the Specification**

19 On page 1, line 17, replace "allow" with --allows--.

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21 **In the Claims**

22 Please cancel claims 15-24.

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